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## Behind the Liberty Loan.

The third Liberty Loan will have werel million subscribers; there can be no doubt about that. The third Liberty Loan will top'\$3,000,000,000;

seribers do not number 10,000,000. 900,000, even 20,000,000, the Amer-Han people here in the United States not begin to do their duty as sections." our soldiers are doing theirs over in

On the battlefield across the sea those soldiers, but the American people as a whole putting up that money. All the American people must get behind this Liberty Loan!

## Another American Ace.

The distinction of being the second American to be counted as an acc fallen to Major WILLIAM THAW, the and delivered with a dash that sus-Corps. He is one of the few dozen- navy and demonstrates the fact that sigs on the western front who have by the fleet has not impaired the skill. brought down five German planes in fortitude or valor of its men. sight of the official observers. The victory in October, 1916.

unexplainable faculty contained in ocean traffic navigation. aviators like GUYNEMER and NENwas slow to espouse with arms,

We are men without a country." ore than a year ago. "The French censurable inactivity. hink we are Americans and the vell, they are Americans again,

#### e Manufacturing and the Non-Manufacturing World.

The manufacturing world is at ar; the non-manufacturing world at ploits and the long period of prepace. This was the central thought aration that must precede them. grested in the interesting paper! ad before the Cincinnati session of

r, save Switzerland. In the non- their predecessors. anufacturing group he places the

ing lines. Canada is an agricultural discouraging circumstances. They recountry and surely Canada is very quire the highest professional attainmuch in the war. Brazil is an enor- ments on the part of officers, and mous agricultural country and Brazil unquestioning obedience among men; is in the war. Australia and New and if they are neglected or executed Realand may be counted in non-manu- in a sloventy or careless manner, the facturing Oceania, and neither New consequences cannot be atoned for mendous enterprises not only with inZealand nor Australia would pass an by the most unflinching bravery in examination for admission to the noncombatant class. So far as the rest the British navy, through nearly four presumptive evidence that they would

der se war cloud.

As for non-manufacturing Africa, fect of its operations has been of a that continent has been hotly in the kind actually to obscure the magnitude war from the Cape to Cairo ever tude of the part it has played and is since it started. And nearly all of playing in the war. Had it been less take. And, unhappily, in our nation wholly agricultural islands of the vigilant, less adequately prepared, the West Indies are combatants either for might have issued from his home kind not only millions of money, but, under an independent flag, as in the case of Cuba, or under the flags of splendid the victories that might have other belligerents. Agricultural Asia, been won over him, they would not actuding vast China itself, is either have testified as eloquently to Great But all that, let us hope, is of the technically or actually in the great Britain's sea power as does the isostrumple from the polar sea to India's lation of the German war vessels be coral strand, unless you now count hind his land fortifications, although out Asiatic Russin, where things they would unquestionably have apparently have settled down to a called forth far livelier expressions chronic condition of organized or spo- of public approval. cadle mob warfare.

All of this goes to show how difficultare broad generalizations concerning so hopelessly confused and tangled a thing as is this unprecerin had in mind, and set forth in his for the detection of the criminals and tion with their growth will be the paper is that when the war is over the suppression of their trade. The growth of our war efficiency. After its normal channels of exchange be- to do what they can; wherever their tween manufacturing and non-manucultural countries in exchange for an so a welcome adjunct. equal value in material and foodstuffs There can be no doubt about that.

as they did in the past. But to even with the methods adopted to evade this prediction Mr. Austin attaches the law prohibiting the sale of intoxinot go as high as \$4,000,000,000, or a string. It depends, he says, on even \$5,000,000,000, and if the subment changes to "nullify causes which have built up the trade cur- as quickly as a sailor or a soldier rent between these two great world

#### The British Fleet.

our only answer to the German war by British naval force supported by machine is shot and shell. Here at French destroyers to seal the submarine bases at Zeebrugge and Ostend not merely enough money to back up succeeded is as yet unknown. The task set for the attackers was one of great difficulty; the attainment of its even higher than that it now bears. ends was dependent in a measure on circumstances beyond the control of its directors. This was disclosed in the fallure of the smoke or for screen to fulfil its whole purpose owing to a change of wind. But the assaults among the aviators in France has were planned with a thoroughness commander of the Lafayette Flying tains the best traditions of the British more than fifty-living allied avi- the long period of walting undergone

Because of conditions forced upon American ace is RAOUL LUY- it by its essential duty, England's war, who achieved his fifth official magnificent feet has since the early period of the war been deprived of THAW, like LUFBERY, was a filer opportunities for engagements such closes the Socialist attitude toward before the war. In the fall of 1913 he as most landsmen and some sailors the war in which American soldiers opportunities for engagements such closes the Socialist attitude toward draw a plane around the Statue of regard as the primary object of its in France are laying down their lives laberty, and the pext spring, four being. Its principal work has been for their countrymenths before the war began, he ob- to keep the German fleet bottled up. tained a French pilot's license. Like and this it has done for nearly four followers would have instilled into stockings one-tenth of the war stamps LURBERY, he enlisted in the French years in masterly fashion. When the our fighting forces on the firing line and thrift stamps sold; her per capita army in the first month of the war. | Jutland battle was fought the Ger Their records for bravery and ability mans proclaimed it a victory, but the in our home cantonments. It shows hade been much the same, and both test of its outcome was the condition the spirit in which the Hoans and the the pretty sum of nearly one and have won, among other decorations, obtaining in the high seas after it Berkmans and the Goldmans would half billion dollars. Well done, Ne. the Cross of the Legion of Honor. was over, and as that condition was meet the appeal for volunteers and braska: -if. indeed, the committee has Thaw fought a dozen air fights be not altered in favor of the Germans, the appeal for financial and moral made no mistake in ciphering. Her fore America entered the war, and the German contentions are disproved, support of the Government in its fight was one of the heroes of Verdun. Per- not by the assertions of the British haps it has only been LUFBERY'S evi- Admiralty, but by the evidence afdent inherent genius for flying, that forded in the unchanged condition of

"The capital ships of the enemy havgesses and the German Richtriofen, ing proved unequal to the British and had it been enunciated by that has kept him ahead of his fleet, recourse was had to the subma. Potsdam itself Milwaukee's Socialists Yankee colleague, for THAW's war rine. The campaign against the unrecord has been one of which America dersea boat has been perilous, hard lly than they did in the campaign in may be proud. Indeed, she may be and filled with heroic incidents, beproud of all the young men who went sides calling into play technical skill to France, laying temporarily aside of the highest order. Yet it has been their citizenship that they flight fight of necessity conducted in such a manfor something far above citizenship: ner that only an occasional glimpse men like Charman, McConnell, of its processes could be given to the sian Bolsheviki. The Bolsheviki got PRINCE, BIDDLE, GENET and those public. Meanwhile there have been others who laid down their lives in a demands in England that the fleet cause which their own Government "do something," and sharp criticism Russia got the peace and the Kalser

Particularly has there been insistimericans think we are French." ence that the fleet attack the U-boat of our domestic kulturbund centres war and of the loyal men and women bases, and control the U-boats by gally repatriated, but France will making it impossible for them to use er think of them as of her own their home ports. A great deal of ns. In a sense, they did not go back this has been founded on an utter their own country; their country misunderstanding of what is involved ent forward to them-to Thaw of in such an attack and an equally hitsburg and Lufsery of Walling complete failure to comprehend what the fleet was doing and why. The information already disclosed conon the hazardous nature of such ex-

Meanwhile the temper and skill of the personnel of the fleet has been National Foreign Trades Council abundantly proved once more by the Mr. O. P. Austin, statistician of manner in which the plans for the attacks were carried out. Waiting Desirable Closing of Experimental Mr. Austin broadly divides the for the battleships of Germany has ppulations of the world into two not sapped the enthusiasm of officers oups-agricultural and manufactur- or men. The strict discipline of nag. In the manufacturing group are val life has not caused the men to United States, Great Britain, go stale. The finest exploits of the charge of the business end of the ance, Italy, Belgium, Switzerland, historic past are not beyond their fermany, Austria-Hungary and Ja- ambition, and their capacity for gal- Georgia, after expressing his great

The public forgets that actual com- Emergency Fleet Corporation. amtries of Europe not included in Bat is but a part, although it is the e above manufacturing list; all of supreme test, of the navy's service. ther than did Senator Smith and say orth America save the United Battles on the seas, attacks on for that the public not only should not, ates, all of South America, all of tifications, are comparatively infre- but that it will not be satisfied sia, save Japan; all of Africa and quent. The arduous and monotonous hereafter with appointments of men duties of patrol and blockade engross whose capacity does not measure up But this division would hardly bear most of the energy of every naval es- to the requirements of the tasks imout. Mr. Averin's disposition of the tablishment. And these duties must posed upon them. In fact, the time

nadufacturing and non-manufactur- ficiency under the most exacting and will no longer tolerate such appointf Oceania is concerned, about all of years of tollsome warfare, has set a prove incapable of doing the large , save the Dutch possessions, is un- standard of excellence that has never

## New Foos of the Booileggers.

As long as à single divekeeper or bootlegger defies the law and seeks to the head. corrupt the men in the army and the fented world chaos. What Mr. Aus- navy there cannot be too many agents commerce will flow back again into police have done and will continue tween manufacturing and non-manuefforts are not completely successful is highly desirable that our national facturing countries; that eight of the they deserve the assistance of other spherical forms. eighty billions of dollars worth of authorities. A squad of soldiers to manufactures annually produced in collect evidence should prove a useful normal times will again go to agri- adjunct to the civil establishment, and

No policeman can be as familiar with the methods adopted to evade swiftly rushing engine. cants to soldiers and sailors as are the men in uniform. No detective can obtain direct evidence of its violation can. Consequently the men who will assist the police should be able to do more quickly and more thoroughly than the municipal police the work To what extent the attempt made that must be done.

New York has already won a goo name by its handling of this difficult problem. With the help of the new force which is now beginning . its labors the city will carn a reputation

## A Platform and a Definition.

The subjoined falséhoods constitute plank of the platform on which ee for the office of Mayor:

"The American people did not wan and do not want this war. They were olunged into the abysa by the treachery of the ruling classes of the countryts demagogie agitatore, its bought press, its sensational photoplays and other perchasable instruments."

It was from this text that HOAN made his campaign speeches. It dis-

It is the doctrine Mr. Hoan and his and into the khaki clad young men breath of democracy's life. It is the response Milwaukee's Socialists would make, if they dared, to the selective draft. It is Potsdam's own doctrine. could not have indorsed it more heart. row, but buy a bond surely to-day of

which they elected Mr. HOAN. "We are for peace," said Mr. Hoan recently. "We want all countries to negotiate for a peace right away."

So does Potsdam. So did the Rustheir "peace right away" and have been butchering each other ever since. has been uttered by parsons who got Russia. A good German peace, mistook its ceaseless vigilance and right after Potsdam's own heart and fald Lufseay and Thaw only a little unrelaxed readiness for a species of after the heart of Milwaukee socialism. Substitute the United States of America for Russia and all ideals the United States Government in this would be met. Under such circumstances possibly Mr. Hoan's home party might be willing that Milwaukee should become a part of the

United States once more. "There is no such thing as an American Socialist party," said SAMUEL GOMPERS, addressing the Cleveland City Club the other day. "The Amercerning the Zeebrugge and Ostend ad- ican Socialist organization is merely ventures should enlighten everybody a branch of the one in Germany-it is

part of the German propaganda." Thus we have a party platform and party definition, both upon high authority and both well worth keeping An American Woman Married to an quite fresh and unobscured in the American memory.

# Schools.

"The public should not be satisfied until men of capacity to accomplish of her husband's country, which is true. and accomplish quickly are put in war." said Senator Hoke SMITH of an. And all these countries are at lantry is not less than was that of satisfaction at the appointment of Mr. SCHWAR as Director-General of the

It is even safe to go a little fur contending forces of the world along be performed with patience and pro- has just about come when the public has," she said over the telephone to-day.

"We have been undertaking to run immense enterprises with men lacking the experience to handle them." added Senator Swirm. Quite true We have been attempting to run trethings the emergency called upon them can 'soldiers' lives, were in the

past. It is housecleaning time nowsuch a housecleaning time as General Joyruz inaugurated in the French army when he swept the incapables by the score to the rear and rushed the capables to the front, where they belonged. It is such a housecleaning as CHARLES M. SCHWAR may be counted upon to originate in the gigantic department of which he is

lumber piles will grow, and in propordistribution of a few deserved diplomas of demonstrated incapacity, It schools for the inexperienced shall be closed for the duration of the war Then there should be a clear track for full speed ahead with such firm hands as those of CHARLES M. SCHWAR at the throttle of every

Every time the Democrats of this State hold a "Get together confer the Republicans grin hopefully.

Holland trying to avoid war .- News

But Germany is bent on proving that it only takes one to make a

The Swigs Minister has dropped his was based on the contention that Dr. Mr. Sulzer, the representative of switzerland in this country, has now under Uncle Sam. We are glad to be switzerland. learned that Dr. Muck repeatedly claimed German citizenship, a fact that was known to the United States authorities when action was begun against the musician. It is safe to DANIEL HOAN, Socialist, successfully assume that the United States knew appealed to the electorate of Milwau- what it was doing when, despite his powerful friends, it put Dr. Much where he could be watched

> The man who has just ended fifty three years of commuting on the New Haven must have acquired a liberal education in gardening, chicken rais-

There is a remarkable disproportion in the figures of war stamp distribunational committee in charge. Ne-brasks, it is reported, has bought \$14,every other State, New York by more than one-fiftieth of the nation's popu lation, but has tucked away in her have fattened Uncle Sam's wallet by people have first shown a full under- Are We to Have Also "Mechanicette for that free air which is the very to be paid a bonus for not wasting small silver.

> Suburban folks with lawns will dmire but not imitate the British method of destroying moles.

Save it or scrape it, earn it or bor-

## IN THE SCHOOLS.

#### Is a Housecleaning in the Teaching Force Needed?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIF report of the Schoolmasters Association published in THE SUN of April 21 is names of the members of the committee that made the report should be a suffi cient guarantee of its truthful

It is unthinkable that there should be of teachers" who flout the attitude of of the whole country.

There may be room for such people in the county jalls but certainly not in the Teachers Union of New York city: very well, let this "group" be speedily thrown out of the schools, which will give the Teachers Union a chance to lar attack of pain had been so severe elect better men and women. Let us hope that Mayor Hylan is not

too deefly engrossed in the hunt for graft in the Health Department to notice this shameful condition in the F. F.

### NEW YORK, April 24. ALIEN ENEMY WOMEN.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Referring to your article on American women married to enemy allens in tor was he said he was in bed, a most Tuesday's issue of THE SUN:

woman automatically becomes a citizen Please complete your article by add-(by death or divorce) the woman automatically becomes an American citizen. with your statement but not with mine. and am constantly embarrassed by my German name, taken before the war. The above information was obtained from the Naturalisation Bureau and I would appreciate its publication. X.

### NEW YORK, April 24. Putting the Public Right. From the Atchison Globe.

Mrs. Jude Johnson wishes to deny the report that her husband has the small-pox. "Whiskey rash is what the old devil

ON DUTY.

Misunderstanding Concerning the

Ninth Coast Artillery. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: THE BUN of April 21 there is an article rade for Liberty Loan." An entirely happens, I am an officer in the Ninth Coast Defence command of New York vice last August, on the 6th to be preties, our regiment being the first one the first to leave the State. At present ther regiment has taken our place in rteenth street armory in France, perhaps in battle at this

This article states: "None of the is the old Ninth Coast Defence Com-mand, its war duty not having called it outside the State."

In the first place the Ninth Coast Coast Defence Command, but consists of a lot of men who have joined the State forces since we entered Federal service. The real Ninth not only has men and officers on the battle line in France, but is to contribute many more It is part of the American army and forces of any kind whatsoever, and it sems to me that you are doing an in justice to my regiment to say that it has not left the State when it was the

The real Ninth has a history without parallel. It has been in every war since great battles of 1861 to 1865 is glorious and it came out of that struggle with only about 150 men left out of nearly 1,500. All of the others were killed the Spanish-American war; it is ser ing in this one. It is not staying tion except in the past with that city after the war to our own home, but for the present we have too much to think about to worry over that. In the mean while we hope that justice will be done the name of our organization. Pleas do not confuse us with any other units. This has been done in a number of in If for no other reason, than to con protest against the internment of Dr. rect a wrong impression. I hope you

will give this letter a little prominence in your columns. Being the historiar of the regiment I know that a day will come when the Ninth will come into its own along with the other regiments in the game, but we hate to have others and the Ninth (then the Eighty-third win back its old home

FORT HANCOCK, N. J., April 24.

## MARTIAL LAW. If Needed to Protect the Nation, Wh

Not Adopt It! TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: COT ceded the premise that our civil law inadequate in this time of war to cope with the insidious enemies of our Constitution, why is it any more for its protection than any other of our

Why, if war's exigency justifies suspension of habeas corpus, the Overman bill and like preventives against the Constitution's destruction, should suspending trial by jury be subject to the objection of unconstitutionality? It seems time at last that "milk-

EDWIN R. LEAVITT. New York, April 24.

## "CONDUCTORETTE."

# and "Bollermakeress"?

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: ON ing to the exigencies of the war, which require women to take the place of mer various departments of life, I have noticed a tendency in the newspapers masculine occupations to the change "Conductorette" is one example of this There are others which I do not recall odors" that floated across the Hudson basic instincts of humanity have not a dead letter there. at the present moment.

In a little book, "The Queen's Eng lish." by a one time Dean of Canter bury, the adding of feminine termina is considered inadmissible and pedantic, "I expect," wrote he, ironi

stamps, NEW YORK, April 24.

## RED TAPE.

#### It Kept a Station Dector From Aiding a Sallor in Distress.

he corner of Seventh avenue and sance by April 1, for on April 4 the Phirty-third street, directly opposite the department issued an order prohibiting and navy. Friday night about 9 o'clock a sattor in the clubhouse was seized install a satisfactory apparatus for the in time. with, violent pain, due to ulcers of the stomach. Some three weeks ago a simithat he had been found unconscious on the street and carried to Bellevue Hospital. So he was able to tell us the cause of his illness.

I ran across to the Pennsylvania Station to get the station doctor. The man in charge of the station master's office, who told me that he was the proper person to appeal to, refused absolutely to call the doctor, although I told him the sick man was a sailor and was Allen May Regain Her Citizenship. | practically on their doorstep. His excuse was that the doctor could not leave the building. When I asked where the doceffective stop to any further importuni You state by such a marriage a ties. I did not even have a chance to ourselves.

By way of contrast, I met on my way out an army doctor going to his train, who readily turned back, saw the man and gave him the necessary attention I know of no better way to protect stricken in front of the doors of this great organisation, with all the machinery-to render quick aid, than to publish the facts, showing the callousness displayed by it. Mosse ELT.

NEW YORK, April 24. A Pretty Lave Affair. It is a western story with a very pretty love affair running through it. In it a father kills his own son, but not before he is mortally wounded by his own boy.

## BOND BUYERS. There Are Some Slackers, but They

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT! There

is an old reference to all kinds and conditions of men.

There is the man who will attempt t

linner with him. There is the drunk who will stan a on his first ship, the U. S. Monticello, subscription in such a way that it is on June 5, 1861, the food served to the

What slackers! Thank heaven there

are very few of either. Then thered is the entirely different type of man, a man who honestly helps these girls in the patriotic work they dent of one of the railroads, recently of two girls who were working as a team, though they did not-know who he was and though they asked him for the subscription in the public corridor of a

large building.

If men like the latter knew what splendid thing he did by encouraging these girls who work day and night in the splendid cause we should find many

a great boon a subscription of \$500 or \$1,000 is to one of these hard working moment to subscribe for such amounts. NEW YORK, April 24.

### THE ODOROUS WEST SIDE After All the Litigation Evil Gases Cross the Hudson Biver.

To THE PRIME OF THE STR. Sir. The attention of the State Board of Health the bad odor nuisance which is mak-Riverside Drive and adjoining streets the change, but soon became accusall the way from Fifty-ninth street to ries and the oil refineries on the Jersey side of the Hudson are blamed, the odore emitted by them being wafted across the river by the wind. To make mat the New York side in the good weather on account of the west wind blowing while in stormy weather the east wind

Residents of Riverside Drive and the adjoining streets have testified that the breathing difficult but they affect the mucous membrane, incite coughing and cases almost choke those unfortunate enough to inhale them. Their presence in Riverside Park, one of the most popular recreation centres on the upp use and prevents hundreds of persons from making proper use of it. This con-dition prevails both night and day. The odors and vapors cause women and chil the evening thousands who would otherwise avail themselves of its attraction

keep away.

As far back as October, 1915, the West End Association called attention to the presence of odors and gases on the upper West Side, when it placed latter directed State Health Commis On November 5 Attorney-General Woodbury announced that he would begin of our Constitution, why is it any more unconditutional to invoke martial law suit on behalf of New York State in the unconditutional to invoke martial law suit on behalf of New York State in the for its protection than any other of our United States courts to restrain facson River from contaminating the atmos phere of the upper West Side. This action was taken after a report had been received from Commissioner Biggs, i from the emission of gaseous elements

constituted a nuisance. posited with the clerk of the United States Supreme Court to enjoin the Bull's Ferry Chemical Company and a dozen February 28 New York won the initial skirmish when the Supreme Court spread again. to show cause why an injunction should day. It was believed in this country that the question is as unknown to them as not be issued to enjoin them from main- the days of great wars were over be- to a Hottehtot-all the costs of alcohol.

In the meantime the New Jersey Deditions. The result was that on February 15,e 916, the Bull's Ferry company, one of the operating plants on the Jersey ally, "we shall soon see groceress and side, was given until April 1 to abate teadealeress and licensed venderess of the nuisance from smoke and odors failure to comply. The company pleaded that traffic congestion was responsible apparatus to obviate the nuisance.

Obviously the Bull's Ferry compan had not heeded the order of the State To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: At Department of Health to abate the nuiconsumption of smoke and odors.

But in spite of all orders and court

action the nuisance still exists. The factories on the Jersey side obviously and the odors still come over like the The matter is sure to find its way into court again, and this time it should be us into the arms of their enemies. Legislature through a bill giving the Governor power to revoke the authority sponsible for such a nulsance to do busi-NEW YORKER. ess in this State.

NEW YORK, April 24. The Wise and Patriotic Randageo.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Randasso Stefano of 1812 Eighth avenue. upskilled laborer, who came to America about five years ago from Carini, Province di Palermo. Since then be accumulated \$600. He said that Uncle

rest of us gave out of our abundance, but he gave his all. JOHN A, O'NEILL. BROOKLYN, April 24.

Arkanens" Preparedness Sepsa Anklo correspondence Nevada Count Picapune.

# LIFE IN UNCLE SAM'S NAVY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

Conditions That Today Would Be Considered Hard Were Accepted The Without Complaint.

When the writer reported for duty stainers from intoxicants did not be on his first ship, the U. S. Monticello,

enlisted men comprised the following articles: Vinegar. Pickies.

Dried apples.

Pork and beans were issued fou days and sait beef and flour three days in the week. The flour was put in bags with dried apples and boiled. This product was what the men called of dried apples it became "plum duff," and with molasses for sauce was great

ly enjoyed by the bluejackets. When in port fresh beef, potatoes and onions were issued three days in had fresh food been issued oftener- navy. two issues of pork and beans and one of salt beef and flour were omitted. The men thrived under this food, and a braver, more gallant, hardler set never existed.

Canned food was little known, but in about a twelvemonth the manufacturers had so improved their output that tinned beef, tomatoes and desiccated potatoes were introduced and took the place of three days of sait The men at first did not like tomed to it and were contented.

The desiccated potatoes proved failure and the department soon struck aboard ship and the era of grape pure

them from the ration list.

All of the food was of excellent quality. The crew was divided in sary as officers of the service are not messes of twelve to fifteen men and inebriates. If there were any excepthe ration was so liberal in amount that twelve rations would feed fifteen men, the other three rations were commuted and their value was paid over to the mess by the Paymaster every month. . The ration was valued countries and officers of foreign navies at 25 cents, thus making for three commuted \$22.50 every month and the men used the money thus obtained to suit themselves. .

Tables for the crew were unknown. The foot squares of canvas painted black were spread on the berth deck and the men sat on the deck around it The table ware was of tin.

Whiskey was served twice a day, o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, to all enlisteed men who were nate enough to be on the "grog list." To those who did not drink the Gov ernment allowed four cents a day and ent generation great hardships. this amount was credited to the ac-

count of each abstainer. Officers bought all their own food, china, tablecloths, napkins; in fact, all equipment of the table, and as the regulations allowed one ration a day to each person in the service on sea duty officers commuted the ration and each one was credited with \$7.50 a month on the books of the ship and in addition \$1.20 each for the whiskey ration, although under the regulations they were not permitted to draw any whiskey from the ship's stores.

The officers bought all their own rinkables, and these were controlled by the so-called "wine mess," member signing for what they used just as is done in a club. Officers who were ab-

DEPARTED FALLACIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: When fallacy which has long been rooted in Massachusetts ratified the national other manufacturing concerns. It was the public mind is exploded by some prohibition amendment. Wet New You charged that these plants emitted salutary experience it is important that and New Jersey turned it down moke, fumes and noxious and poisonous the fact should be brought to the general gases, vapors and odors offending the attention at once. If it is allowed to slip enumetts has a stronger, a far stronger offactories and endangering the health by unnoticed and become a thing of the mental attitude against alcohol that of residents on Riverside Drive. Then past, the fallacy, like an imperfectly uprooted weed, will soon shoot up and comething to build a compaign against

taining conditions which permitted the cause of the moral progress of mankind, all the lost efficiency, the lost health that escape of "gases, fumes, smoke and The present war is showing that the even moderate drinking means seem like ployed would have shocked both Alex- backing and filling came out cover

emitted from its stacks. Suspension of and here we are in it up to our necks five years got out posters telling to operations was to be the penalty for because the interests of all great peoples nature and cost of alcohol to the are too closely interwoven for any one of munity, and women's clubs all through them to live apart. It was vociferously the State went out and posted that proclaimed that we needed no "pre-paredness," because with our wealth and resourcefulness "a million men would Usually the women were behind thest spring up overnight." We have been in poster campaigne, but they lifted an the war a year and our military effort eral sentiment. Then, again, Massa of has not yet equalled what Holland or setts had local option votes every ; Switzerland could have put forth at the which gave education a chance Pennsylvania Station, is a war camp the Bull's Perry company from engaging outbreak of hostilities. If this great When I was in Kansas two years community club for the men of the army in the manufacture of sulphur Brown struggle for democracy is lost it will be they said. "We don't expect to a pending such time as the company may because we could not get into the fight soak Massachusetts to ratify.

> If under the protection of the British polls and vote for more broken Perhaps the matter could be dealt with fleet we escape from this great struggle more neglected and underfed children without suffering any damage upon our more poverty, more insants, and own soil, and if our injuries are confined disease. They simply had never a transfer of the simply had never a transfer or trans satisfactorily at the next meeting of the without suffering any damage upon our heavy taxes and the loss of many of the subject real thought it were the brave boys we are obliged to send me, however, that the more en a with hurried and imperfect training to must be like the average woman Europe, the crop of pacifists and visionaries will spring up again when peace is is the moment for these waters lectared and chloroform us into the ab- up and educate their sisters ject and humiliating condition in which woman's club should feel that the the great world crisis found us. The time to dwell upon these instruc- flected on that club of hers. Common H. G. S. NOBLE.

The expense for food, as in a private

The expense for food, as in a private tamily, was governed by the way the mess wanted to live. The expense of the mess was greater on foreign stations, as there was much entertaining to be done and the Government made no provision for this except in the

one officer was chosen as caterer and the assessment was paid over to him every month. It was a thankless duty, akin to the chairmanship of

the house committee of a club.

In some cases where there was un fortunately a constitutional growler in the mess the position of caterer was roduct was what the men called most disagreeable, and sometimes each most disagreeable, and sometimes each officer in turn took the duty for a month. It can be seen that these

In 1862 Congress passed an act abolishing the whiskey ration, with a prohibition, under severe penalties, that no distilled spirits of any kind should the week—the men would have growled be introduced aboard any ship of the

The act went into effect Septem ber 1, 1862, and from that date there have been no distilled spirituous liquors on any of our ships. The act and officers continued to buy these In lieu of the whiskey five cona day was allowed to every one on

board ship, making the value of the commuted ration \$9 a month instead Soon after this Administration came into power Secretary Daniels issued an order abolishing all kinds of liquore

now prevails. tions court-martials soon disposed of

such cases.

The order was a direct reflection embarrassing when officials of foreign are being entertained on our ships for it auggests to the foreigners that tims of dipsomania and cannot b trusted with a bottle of wine.

In the early days of my service there were no baths, no refrigerators, and in sailing ships no heat. The only fire on board was in the galle, where all the food was cooked. It was not possible to have a stove i the ward room, for when at table ou feet rested on the cover of the hatch

leading to the after magazine. These details must seem to the pres did not so consider them, but looked upon them as a matter of course, and did our duty with a minimum of growling. It should be remembered that those who follow the sea at

given to growling. Many people on shore labor unit the great mistake of believing that the Government furnished officers wall their swords and all their uniforms In my day, officers furnished their bedding and all the toilet appurte-

nothing but the ship and its necessar equipment. The ships of to-day and the foot served to the men to-day are truly

America's Isolation and Safety in Kansas Must Retract Her Slander of

We have an instance before us tochanged in 2,000 years. The passions and ambitions that are guiding it are Women's Clubs in the nation has bold exactly similar to those of Greek and indorsed prohibition, but the State Fel-Roman antiquity, and the methods em- eration of New York only after days of

bring on war and helplessness would preserve the peace, and now it is practically certain that if the German Government get the benefits of prohibition like had not looked with contempt upon a that march in of their own actor nation that seemed too weak even to in- The women of New York in the bleonous gases from the German shells. spire respect among Mexican bandits option election showed themselves under the matter is sure to find its way into they would not have ventured to drive

ive facts is now. An Opportunity for a Great Letter.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: While complished so that the women New York a few days ago I at- York next year ring out darion the \$600 for the third Liberty Loan. sended several theatres and in only one against broken homes, neglected It was an act of his own free will. The was "The Star Spangled Banner" played. | hood, disease and mleery. Would it not be a good idea for the Mayor to issue an order requiring the Women's Clubs can rise up and prehestra to play our national hymu be- the women of New York in the fore the beginning of the performance? | year to vote out the saloun | 1 is As the audience is supposed to stand they should do it, for there is the during the playing, it might be the tangible thing that will free min means of disclosing some one to whom theethings we shall so need to

EGREMONT, Mass, April 23.

# luxurious, compared with fifty years ago. GRORGE DEFOREST BARTON THE "OLD SOAK" IS IN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-See Well

I think it comes down to this. Massa drink on in Massachusetts. Talk is

Almost every State Federation

It was thought that America, through In Massachusetts the Charity or game her isolation, was immune from war, zation Society of Boston has for the

> just going to tow her in this country is going dry anyway the States that do not ratify w.

country, that is, against ilquer, at should be formed, posters should posted broadcast (address Poster -ruittee, Boston Associated that! and, so quick is the mind of New York once started, a revolution should be a

I believes the State Federa "The Star Spangled Banner" does not power, health, efficiency, than appeal.

T. B. GRIPPIN. the saloons.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 23